

# Star-Bulletin's Page of Sports

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## Ted Meredith Has Best Record in 880 Yard Run

Pennsylvania Student Smashes Record at Stockholm Olympiad—Kilpatrick and Caldwell Hold Mark for America—Melvin Sheppard, Ira Davenport and Roy Campbell Great Stars in Half Mile Run—Edmundson Best on Coast

### RECORDS FOR 880-YARD RUN.

World's record—1:52 1-2, J. E. Meredith, Stockholm, 1912.  
Canadian record—1:52 4-5, Emilio Lunghi, Montreal, 1909.  
American record—1:53 2-5, C. H. Kilpatrick, New York, 1895; Dave Caldwell, Cambridge, 1914.  
Conference record—1:53 3-5, Roy Campbell, Chicago, 1915.  
New Zealand record—1:58 1-5, H. G. Burk, Dunedin, 1905; A. W. Dorman, Auckland, 1912.  
Australian record—1:56 3-10, R. H. Watson, Victoria.  
British record—1:54, Mel Sheppard, 1908.  
Irish record—1:56 4-5, G. N. Morphy, 1908.  
Scottish record—1:56, Mel Sheppard, 1908.  
Hungarian record—1:58 2-5, O. Pains, 1912.

"Will the half mile ever be run under 1:54?" was a question asked by a noted track man last year. That is a question that is not easily answered. It may be done, but it is the earliest track proposition. One of the best opportunities for lowering the mark comes this year. For 50 years the runners have been making an effort to lower the mark made by a great runner of that day, but the present record is less than a second slower than it was 20 years ago.

In yesterday's article the writer took up the subject of 440-yard runners, and in telling the tale of the cinder path, the men are often stars in the 440 and 880, and 880 and mile events. This was true of Lon Myers, who was one of the truly great runners of the age. He was a sprinter; he was a great star in the 440 yard run, one of the best the country has ever witnessed in the 880, and he proved that he could run a mile by winning from George, the great English runner, for that distance.

There is hardly a doubt that Lon Myers was the greatest all-round runner the world has ever seen. There have been all-round athletes like Thayer and others, but for a man to run the distance from 50 yards up to a mile and smash records in all these events is a wonder, and there are no men of his type on the track today. This has become an age of specialty, in a sense, and no runner is allowed to compete in more than two events on most track organizations.

At the annual A. A. U. meet there was no runner who made less than 2:05 for the 880-yard run until Myers won in 1878 in 2:01 2-5. Lambie, Coates and Merritt had won previous to this time. Myers won again in 1880, and that year he set a record that may remain for all time. He completed in the 100, 220, 440 and 880 yard runs and won every event in fast time.

W. H. Goodwin, Jr., showed a burst of speed in 1882 and finished ahead of the field in the A. A. U. meet in 1:59 7-8, and earlier in the year he made faster time in a trial race. After Goodwin made his sport he failed to win this event again, and the race went to Mitchell, Tracy and Merritt in succession. In 1885 Myers came to the front with a great mark and made a new record of 1:56 2-5, which was not lowered again for 10 years.

Dedman and T. B. Turner in the early nineties were making mighty fast time over the half mile distance and both ran consistently under two minutes. Then came a runner who was destined to be one of the greatest stars of the day. This was C. H. Kilpatrick of Union, who with Dave Caldwell still holds the American record.

## G COMPANY WINS GAME BY BAFFEST IN EIGHTH INNING

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, March 7.—There was one fine game of baseball in the First Infantry Regimental League today when Company G took a beautifully played game away from Company D by the score of 4 to 2. The hitting was about even, "G" making five safe ones and "D" obtaining four. But Company G made its hits count and that is what gives a team the long end of a score. Tammany, who did the tricking for Company D, deserved to win his game if a pitcher ever did but it is rather hard for one man to beat nine. Tammany struck out 13 of Company G's hitters and in spite of that his team had the small end of the score. And Tammany was not the only pitcher who had his hatting eye with him, for La Jeune of Company G, who is one of the league's strong pitchers, came out of the game with two singles and a sacrifice to his credit. Stevens was on the mound for Company G and pitched a nice, steady game, only allowing four hits. He had the whole team behind him and from a comparison of the work of the two teams honor went where honor was due. Score: Co. G.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 5 1 Co. D.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 4 Batteries: Company G, Stevens and Crampton; Company D, Tammany and Allen.

John Paul Jones was a great half-miler and was one of the best but his work will be taken up with the mile. Norman Taber was another who made a great record in the half-mile run. Yale men will not soon forget Brown, who startled the colleges by winning the half-mile run from Cornell's greatest star.

Ira Davenport followed Lightbody as the great middle distance runner of Chicago University, and Davenport won everything for a number of years. He made exceptional time in the 880, and was a consistent 1:50 runner. Campbell of the same school came along later and took his record marks away.

Athletic followers should see a number of good times chalked up this year. With Ted Meredith, Roy Campbell, Dave Caldwell, Spelden of Cornell, Hayes of Princeton, Capper of Harvard, Cooley of Princeton, Wilson of Stanford, Eby, Myers, Scott and other stars in the field, the season of 1916 should see a number of great races. In the big meets the runner who cannot make better time than 1:58 should not figure on winning a place.

Distance running in Hawaii has never been developed and the athletes here have been used to making close to 2:10 in the half-mile event, but the records will be broken as they are in other meets, and the writer predicts that the half-mile mark will be smashed this year with the right conditions. The A. A. U. meet is only a few days away, and as the starter said, "We shall see what we shall see."

Monolulu Man Brother of Star. In Monday's article the writer told of Fred C. Saportas of New York, who was one of the star sprinters of the early days. Yesterday a brother of the famous sprinter dropped into the office and told of the days when the stars made 10 flat for the century under favorable conditions. The local man is William F. Saportas of the 4th Cavalry. He stated that his brother made 100 yards in 10 flat at Staten Island, which was not made in an A. A. U. meet.

Saportas knew all the great runners of the day, among them being the great Lon Myers, Kilpatrick, George Carter, Westing, Burke, Merritt and others. Saportas has taken a deep interest in track and field work, and was always in attendance at the games around Oahu. In August of last year he staged one of the best race meets ever held there, and the polo pony and regulation race events proved to be a big success.

Questions Answered. In this series of articles covering the work of the track and field men the writer has taken up the work of the stars and others who have made good marks in the various events. Any questions regarding the athletes of the present day or the stars of the past will be answered during this series. This department will be open to all readers who seek information on this subject. The next article will take up the work of the distance men.

A shipbuilding yard in Japan still in operation was established 1,000 years ago.

## Winner of Half Mile For Five Years Healanis Hold Session Tonight At Boat Club



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## GOLF SCHEDULE FOR 1916 WILL SHOW FEATURES

First Schedule for Year is Announced; Stewart Cup May Begin on Sunday

### GOLF SCHEDULE FOR 1916.

January 1—Freak tournament; postponed on account of rain.  
January 15—Driving, approaching and putting contest; postponed.  
February 20—President's trophy, quarterly play.  
March 12—Stewart cup play.  
April 12—President's trophy, second quarter.  
May 17—Four-ball match, medal play.  
June 18—Tom Morris match.  
June 25—Navy cup, medal play, 36 holes.  
July 4—Army cup, bogey, 36 holes.  
July 18—President's trophy, third quarter.  
August 27—Bogey.  
September 4—Labor Day. Wichman cup, continuous hole play, 36 holes.  
October 8—Qualifying round, Manoa cup.  
October 15—Finals, Manoa cup.  
November 12—President's trophy, fourth quarter.  
November 30—Tombstone tournament.  
December 17—Finals, president's trophy.

On Sunday morning many of the leading golfers of the Oahu Country Club will arrive on the first tee in the match for the Stewart cup. Since the cup was first presented, no star of the royal and ancient pastime has won it. The cup is to be given to the winner of three tournaments, and many of the players will make a grand effort to secure two legs on the trophy.

The course has been the scene of much play during the past few weeks and there has been unusual interest in the game created by the arrival of many mainland golf enthusiasts. Whether their score is a 78 or 92 the visitors have found unusual enjoyment in playing over the course, which is pronounced one of the prettiest courses in America.

The fair sex has taken up the game and it is not an unusual thing to see a number of ladies playing a round each day. Scores made at the nineteenth hole are as a rule much better than on the course and many of the stars have mentioned the early

## ART OF SELF-DEFENSE BEING PROMOTED HERE

In the last Infantry movement has been started towards promoting the study of self-defense. It has developed that nearly every enlisted man has joined the movement, and several hundred dollars have been contributed from which some good material and some very soft boxing gloves have been purchased. During the spare time in the afternoons, instead of napping, the boys are amusing themselves on the mat or with the gloves, under the guidance of Capt. James Quinn. At least once a month an exhibition will be staged for the purpose of demonstrating who has gained the most knowledge in his art.

The entire regiment wishes to thank its athletic officer, John W. Simons, for starting this movement. Its success is assured.

The old quarters recently vacated by Company F are being used by the men as a place to work out. Should some one propose to build a permanent gymnasium building for this regiment he would receive a glad hand.

## BATTLING DANE GETS DIVORCE DECISION

(Associated Press by Federal Wire) CHICAGO, Ill., March 8.—Batling Dane, the well known pugilist, was granted his divorce yesterday from his wife, Mrs. Batling Dane, and his claims were not contested by his wife.

There are a number of new players taking up the game here and Honolulu is destined to have representatives in the future who will be able to make a showing in California tournaments. A keen interest is being taken in the coming play for the Stewart cup and last year's winner, Lieut. McAndrews, will have strong competition before the last hole is reached.

The new golf club has taken a long lease on 185 acres of lake golfing country between Lake Merced and the Pacific. The course has been well blundered and there are a number of dog leg holes in the round. There are two holes over 500 yards. The twelfth hole is 100 yards, which runs to the edge of a cliff for a delicate shot. Prominent golfers state that this course is destined to be a favorite with all lovers of the game.

## Members Will Enjoy Chowder Feed While New Men Will Be Initiated—Lorrin Andrews to Talk on Amateurism—Senny Cupna Will Lead Healanis Hungry Orchestra—Boxing, Wrestling and Music on Program

Tonight is the night. The band will play some hand, too—the boys will eat, and they will be merry. This is the word that is going the rounds today, and tonight the members of the Healanis boat club will gather at their club house on the harbor to partake of the goodly things in store for them. There isn't any real feature scheduled for this evening. According to the stunt master the entire program of the evening will be a well rounded one, and the word has come out in the highways and byways that the joy will be unconfined this evening.

New members. A number of new members will be initiated this evening, and the ceremonial of the initiation is being handled by a business committee. There are about 50 candidates at the present time who have been proposed for membership, and as the committee on applications has not yet completed the list, there may be a number of others before the big show begins.

There has been a campaign organized and established in which members of the club will be given prizes for the number of candidates that are proposed, and likewise as the Healanis have always had a good record in the social and athletic life of the city, it is certain that there will not be much difficulty in securing the 100 new members which the club has set out to secure.

The evening's program will open at 7:30 sharp with a real chowder feed. At the last chowder feed a number of the boys passed the bowls back and forth in a fashion that would lead one to believe that the chowder was good, and on excellent authority it was real chowder. The Grand Knight of the Chowder Bowl has promised that the record established last year will be smashed to bits.

The tables will be placed around the banais and in the reception room on the second floor where the stunts will be held. After the members and candidates have partaken of their chowder feast, the regular meeting will be called to order by the president. The new members will then be

## CORNELL TRACK MEET AGAIN POSTPONED TO NEXT SATURDAY AT KAM.

The Cornell relay meet, which was to have been held on Saturday at Kamehameha field and later scheduled for this afternoon, has been postponed again by the officials who have the meet in charge. The date for the meet has been set for March 9. The interscholastic meet will be staged on March 25.

## ALL-CHINESE TO BOWL TONIGHT AT Y. M. C. A.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING LEAGUE. Tonight's match—All-Chinese vs. Cheechakos. Tomorrow's match—Service vs. Cadets. Friday's match—Honolulu vs. Valhalla (local league).

With Bill Williams as anchor man and other heavy hitters, Lefty Schmidt leading off, the Cheechakos will make their last appearance in the Y. M. C. A. bowling league tonight. Manager Floyd Emmans has gathered together a first-class team during the past two weeks and announces that every man will be given a try-out this evening.

In addition to Williams, Scott and Schmidt, Emmans has signed John Azevedo, W. A. Ham, Pete Bernal and Allen Wilcox. They will meet the All-Chinese this evening in the initial performance of that club.

Capt. J. T. Young has been trying out and developing a number of Chinese bowlers for his team and they will have the honor of being the first organized Chinese bowling club in the history of the game. The following will be the All-Chinese line-up this evening: J. T. Young, No. 1; K. T. Pong, No. 2; W. A. Chan, No. 3; F. A. Sing, No. 4; Henry Yap, anchor. S. K. Kat Luke and H. K. Yim, substitutes.

Last night the Dormitory Club took three games from the Triple A in a club league practice match. These same clubs will open the regular league season next Tuesday evening. The P. B. C. and H. A. C. are the other entries in the club league.

## DUKE KAHANAMOKU IS HERO OF TWO RESCUES

Duke Kahanamoku, world-famous swimmer, played the hero twice yesterday at Waikiki beach, rescuing a sailor from the Matanila and a party of three tourists. Sam Hogg, the sailor, was overcome while swimming and had to be assisted to shore, where he collapsed, but was resuscitated and taken to Queen's Hospital. The three tourists capsized in a canoe while surfing. Other swimmers aided Duke in this rescue.

## ATHERTON GILMAN CANNOT COMPETE IN HARVARD ATHLETICS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 8.—Three of the star football players on the varsity team have been dropped from college for failure to pass their mid-year examinations. The men are J. A. Gilman, Jr., of Honolulu, captain of the team; T. H. Enright and W. J. Boies, two of the backs. Their heads were cut off without warning yesterday by an order of the Administrative Board. All three have had study troubles in the past, this being Gilman's junior year in college but his fourth year as a student of the university.

The Petrograd Bourgeois Gazette prints a sensational story of a narrow escape from death by Emperor William during a flight in a Zeppelin airship over Warsaw.

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